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Group Art Unit: 1631

Title: METHODS FOR EVALUATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PROBE SEQUENCES

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")  
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X 50	\$ 0
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 300	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10971464-3
	Confirmation No.	3167
	First Named Inventor	Shannon, Karen W.
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	Title:	"METHODS FOR EVALUATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PROBE SEQUENCES"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due by August 2, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.